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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WHICH MAY INDICATE THE START OF A SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITY (SAWRF) HAS BEEN OBSERVED BETWEEN TIENSIN AND TANG-KU AT 39-03-20N 117-31-50E. THE ACTIVITY WHICH WAS STARTED IN NOVEMBER 1968 IS LOCATED IN VERY WET, LOW LYING, INTENSIVELY CULTIVATED TERRAIN ABOUT NINE MILES INLAND FROM THE GULF OF CHIH LI.

A SHORT RAIL LINE, TERMINATING IN TWO CONVERGING RAIL SPURS, LEADS TO AN AREA OF ACTIVITY ROUGHLY OVAL IN OUTLINE APPROXIMATELY 3,400 BY 2,900 FEET. THE SIZE AND GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE AREA AND THE PATTERN FORMED BY THE RAIL SPURS ARE THE REASONS FOR SUGGESTING IT MAY DEVELOP INTO A SAWRF.

## A CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIVITY FOLLOWS:

29 SEPTEMBER 1968 NEGATION  
9 NOVEMBER 1968 FIRST TRACK ACTIVITY  
17 NOVEMBER 1968 RAIL SPUR UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND CENTRAL AREA OF ACTIVITY DEFINED  
10 FEBRUARY 1969 RAIL SPUR COMPLETE AND OVAL PATTERN OF ACTIVITY DEFINED

NUMEROUS SMALL MOUNDED STRUCTURES, SIMILAR TO THOSE IDENTIFIED NEAR THE PEKING EAST-SOUTHEAST SAWRF, ARE OBSERVED EAST OF THE AREA OF THE NEW ACTIVITY AND ALSO ARE SEEN NORTH AND EAST OF TIENSIN (TIEN-CHING).

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